# DETERMINATION WINS Salem Pianist Vies in Contest; Wins Study Course at their Croisan Creek

Being a busy homemaker with three young children to look after did not keep Kathryn Winkel Smith, Salem pianist, from following her special interest in music, nor deter her from invading metropolitan San Francisco to try out for a scholarship. As result the talented local musician has placed second in a

scholarship contest at the Schmitz School of Piano in San Francisco, the announcement being made Saturday. The school, requiring the highest standards, is conducted by Prof. E. Robert Schmitz, world-renowned concert and recording artist, writer and teacher.

A special student with Prof. Ralph Dobbs at Willamette university last year, Mrs. Smith is recognized by music leaders here is a recreative musical artist with exceptional inter-pretive ability.

Her unusual career attracted the personal interest of Prof-essor Schmitz.

Quality of technique and in-terpretation, displayed in the performance of a varied selec-tion of classical plano composi-tions, was the basis on which a awards of scholarships for an intensive six-week special sum-mer session beginning July 5

piano masters, spending long hours in arduous practise, per-forming as accompanist and Vosemite park Calif soloist for various musical events, and serving as pianist at the Charleston Baptist church. Whenever family welfare and fortunes permitted, she studied for brief periods with outstand-Ing teachers, including Gene Vitat of Seattle. With tanking other mid-western states. They also have been at Village Adair where their son, Village Adair where their son, Vitat has lived while attend-

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Kathryn Winkel Smith

Mr., Mrs. Haag

the eighth grade and spent three years in concentrated musical struct. During this period, she performed regularly as pianist, in solo numbers, and of duets with Prof. Oldham at the First Methodist church in Bromerton. Entering high school as a fifteen-year-old freshman, Mrs. Warneer of Atlan- Mars. Byending the point of the rounion wisitors at many years later as one of the most of the most as a sknown as a skilled pianist, lars on of Tacoma; Mr, and Mrs. Cathon. Sage and Mrs. Kennet. Mrs. Here Mars. Breact and son, Miss Helen in the first of the bride, was ring bearing were wing as a sknown as a skilled pianist, lars on of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Cathon. Miss Helen in the first of the bride, was ring bearers were first as a blue organdy dress and playing frequently on the play and many blue organdy dress and playing frequently on the playing frequently on the play of the play on the play of the playing frequently on the playi as a skilled planist, placing sup-erior in a state music contest, and playing frequently on Seattle radio broadcasts. With her three younger sisters, whom she trained herself, Mrs. Smith became a local musical attrac-tion. Promise of a brilliant musical carer appeared to be thwarted then by marriage and children. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sage and Source Mrs. Seattle W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Byron D. Bennett and son, Miss Helen Bennett and Elmo Aldrich, all of Springfield; and from Sa-ton. Promise of a brilliant musical then by marriage and children. Mr. and Mrs. Nila

rromise of a brilliant musical career appeared to be thwarted then by marriage and children. But Mrs. Smith continued to study and practise, teaching her-self from textbooks, listening analytically to recordings of Diano Mrs. James C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jones, Mrs. Jam

crepe and a corsage of Rapture roses and bouvardia. At the reception following in

day for a two weeks trip to Yosemite park, Calif. MR. AND MRS, C. H. Hol-comb have returned to Salem after spending several months with family and friends in South bakota and other mid-western states. They also have been at

a navy blue suit with white accessories and a white orchid corsage. The couple spent a

# Schurr-Traeger Wedding

siven by Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Haag at their Croisan Creek home for the younger married group will be Saturday eve-ning next, some 40 to attend the no-host supper. A spaghetti dinner is planned followed by dancing and games.

host supper. A spaghetti dinner is planned lowed by dancing and games. mass and read the marriage of relatives and friends. Serving d Mrs. Bland Simmons and a the mass were Francis Traeg-Portland. A the mass were Francis Traeger, brother and cousin to the bride, and Richard Wellman and Johnny Bochsler, friends of the bride-groom, Miss Helen Keber play-the music. Laura country home of Mr. and Mrs. Breakfast was served at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Breakfast was served at the or Miss Robert Scott, Mrs. Rebert Scott, Mrs. Richard Spoon-er, Mrs. Mary Gamble, wore all Bailey, Mrs. Charles Winken-werder, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Her-bert Lucas, Mrs. Richard Spoon-er, Mrs. Henry Ercoline, Miss From out-of-town will be Mr. rites, before a large gathering and Mrs. Bland Simmons and of relatives and friends. Serving **Bride-Elect** Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Foat announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Glenna Foat, to Cpl. Raymond Coursey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coursey, all of Salem. No wedding date has been set. Both Miss Foat and Court The services for the bride, was pres-ent for the church services. No wedding date has been set.

No wedding date has been set, Both Miss Foat and Cpl. Cour-sey are graduates of Salem high school. Miss Foat is now with the state industrial accident commission. Cpl. Coursey who is in the air corps, took his basic training at San Antonio, Texas, and McChord field at Hamil-ton field, Calif.

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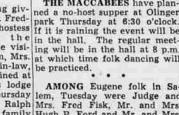


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